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| In re Application of:      | ) |                                 |
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| Hans-Joachim Barth, et al. | ) |                                 |
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| For METHOD FOR FABRICATING | ) |                                 |
| THIN METAL-CONTAINING      | ) |                                 |
| LAYERS HAVING LOW          | ) |                                 |
| ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE      | ) |                                 |

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated Aug. 28, 2009, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.